



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Nobuyuki NONAKA**

Application No.: 10/697,246

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For: GAMING MACHINE

Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0049

Examiner: A. Karkhanis

Art Unit: 3714

Confirmation No.: 9027

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated June 8, 2007, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. There are no amendments to the claims.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)